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County of Morris

# Morris County Poll Worker Newsletter

## *New Poll Worker Assignment Policy*

When you receive your Primary Election Assignment letter, it is important to let us know your intent by returning your response as soon as possible. In the past many of you waited until the deadline or after to respond. This resulted in us having to make numerous phone calls to find out if you intended to work. .

Moving forward, if we do not receive your response/letter back on or before the deadline, we will assume you do not wish to work and the position will be reassigned.

Below is a sample of the notice which will be enclosed with your assignment letter reminding you of this new policy. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

### **IMPORTANT**

**If you do not respond by Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will assume you do not wish to work and your spot will be assigned to someone else for this election.

**Those of you who respond "Yes"**, you will not receive any additional confirmation. You have been assigned and we look forward to seeing you on Election Day.

Thank you!  
Morris County Board of Elections

## *Primary Election Assignment Letters*

Assignment Letters for the Primary Election will go on April 15. All responses must be received in our office by Wednesday, May 6th at 4:30 PM.

## *Morris County Elections Website!*

The Morris County Elections Website should be on your list of favorite websites. All the information that pertains to you as a poll worker and the election process in general can be found here. We recommend that you visit often as things change. Here are some examples of the information available:

Site address : <http://www.morriselections.org/>

Reviewing : <http://www.morriselections.org/flash/pollworker-training/pollworker-training.html>

Review Machine Operation : <http://www.morriselections.org/flash/pollworker-training/pollworker-training.html>

## *Time to Review Tags in the Poll Book!*

1. **Voters** birth dates should be in the book. If they are not, you can ask for their birth date. They do not have to give it to you. It they do, enter it as shown in
2. ID Required—When this appears on page    you must ask the voter to show their ID. Once they produce their ID they may vote on machine. If they cannot produce their ID they must vote on a Provisional Ballot.
3. Mail-Ballot— When this is stamped in the box this voter cannot vote on the machine. They must vote a Provisional Ballot.
4. Affirmation of Residence Requested—When this tag appears the voter must fill out the form Figure 1.
5. No signature appears in the left-hand signature box. Voter must vote Provisional Ballot.

**CERTIFIED BY THE MORRIS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**JOHN SETTE, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
**POLL BOOK FOR: TOWN OF BOONTON, 01, 01**  
**06/03/2014 PRIMARY ELECTION**

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| <p><b>ANDERSON, GERALD, S</b><br/>222 MADISON ST, BOONTON, NJ 07005</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Gerald S. Anderson</div>              | <p> Voter# 116007873 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">REP</span></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">x</div>                                     | <p>DOB <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">04/10/1929</span></p> <p>Auth No: _____<br/>Sig Comp By: _____</p> <p>Challenge Yes: ___ No: ___<br/>Challenge Result: _____</p>  |
| <p><b>ANDERSON, IDA, R</b><br/>222 MADISON ST, BOONTON, NJ 07005</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Ida R. Anderson</div>                    | <p> Voter# 116007874 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">REP</span></p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">ID REQUIRED</div>        | <p>DOB 09/30/1930</p> <p>Auth No: _____<br/>Sig Comp By: _____</p> <p>ID Provided Yes: ___ No: ___ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">  </span></p> <p>Challenge Yes: ___ No: ___<br/>Challenge Result: _____</p> |
| <p><b>ANDERSON, LINDA, J</b><br/>74 DAVSON AVE, Unit# FL 2, BOONTON, NJ 07005</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Linda J. Anderson</div>     | <p> Voter# 152513307 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">REP</span></p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Mail-In Ballot Voter</div> | <p>DOB 03/22/1953</p> <p>Auth No: _____<br/>Sig Comp By: _____</p> <p>Challenge Yes: ___ No: ___<br/>Challenge Result: _____</p>  |
| <p><b>ANDERSON, MICHAEL, S</b><br/>74 DAVSON AVE, Unit# FL 2, BOONTON, NJ 07005</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Michael S. Anderson</div> | <p> Voter# 152320115 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">REP</span></p> <div style="border: 1px solid purple; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">AFFIRM ADDRESS</div>    | <p>DOB 07/28/1953</p> <p>Auth No: _____<br/>Sig Comp By: _____</p> <p>Challenge Yes: ___ No: ___<br/>Challenge Result: _____</p>  |
| <p><b>ANEST, ALEX, T</b><br/>404 HOLMES ST, BOONTON, NJ 07005</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">NO Signature on File</div>                   | <p> Voter# 151635322 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">REP</span></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">x</div>                                     | <p>DOB 07/21/1990</p> <p>Auth No: _____<br/>Sig Comp By: _____</p> <p>Challenge Yes: ___ No: ___<br/>Challenge Result: _____</p>  |

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**Important Note for all!!!!**

You must always enter your **Initials** and **Authority Slip Number** for each voter.

" There are lots of tags on the poll book page. I wish I had a reference to keep track. "

**Affirmation of Residence/Correction of Record**

Morris County  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
Affirmation of Residence/Correction of Record

☐ CORRECTION OF RECORD ☐ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Use this form for any correction, such as death, name changes, removal from the County or Change of Address.

Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward &/or District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Voter's Name (Old): \_\_\_\_\_  
Voter's Name (New): \_\_\_\_\_  
OLD Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
NEW Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Voter's Signature → \_\_\_\_\_

☐ AFFIRMATION OF RESIDENCE – This voter's sample ballot &/or ID card has been returned to us by the Post Office "undeliverable". If the voter has **NOT** moved, they must complete the following:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ AFFIRM that I am a registered voter in Morris County at the address indicated in the poll book.  
Voter's Signature → \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of INSPECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

If the voter has moved outside of your District, but still resides in Morris County, they must report to their NEW Polling Place and vote by Provisional Ballot.  
Please return all used & unused forms with the Poll Books.

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Please return all used & unused forms with Poll Books.

Figure 1

This form is in the maroon bag sent to you on Election Day.

## *What about Provisional Ballots!*

### What Is A Provisional Ballot?

Provisional ballots are paper ballots that are used at the polling place on Election Day under the following circumstances:

- If your registration information is missing or is incomplete in the poll book.
- You moved from your registered address to another in the within Morris County and did not notify the Board of Elections.
- You did not provide the required identification information on your registration form you could not produce the ID to the poll workers on Election Day. You will be given written instructions which explain you have until the close of business two days after the election to provide the ID in order for your Provisional Ballot to be counted.
- **Mail-In Voter** appears in the voters' signature box, but the voter insists they did not apply for one or applied but did not receive it .

### Provisional Ballot Voter – Why?

- No DOB after 1/1/2007 will not appear in book
- Moved without Notice
- Missed printing cutoff for poll book
- Clerical Error
- Mail-In Ballot – Marked in Poll Book – OMG
  - Oh no that is not right
  - I never received my ballot
  - Never Requested one
- Fill out tally sheet - Sign

Provisional Ballots are very important. Be aware of all the reasons which result in a need for their use. They are outlined here on Pages 2 and 3.

## County of Morris

### Board of Elections

Administration Records Building - Room 209

10 Court Street

Morristown, NJ 07960

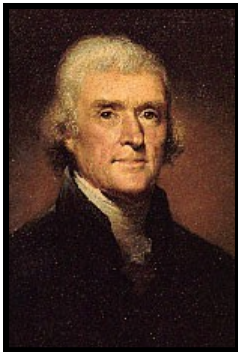
Phone: 973-285-8350

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### We are on the net

<http://www.morriselections.org/>



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Morris County Board of Elections mission is to ensure the integrity and accuracy of every election by administering fair and appropriate voting procedures which are in full compliance with federal and state election laws and regulations. The Board is strongly committed to timely registering every eligible voter as well as maintaining an accurate voter registration database for Morris County. The Board also ensures that all voting machines are properly secured, equipped, maintained, and fully operational on Election Day.

### **Services Provided**

The Board of Elections is responsible for conducting all elections held in Morris County. The Board administers and oversees federal, state and local elections. A few of our principal functions include establishing election districts and voting sites; appointing and training poll workers; procuring, testing and maintaining voting equipment; canvassing and certifying the ballots cast in elections; investigating any voting irregularities; maintaining voter registration and participation records; and providing public information upon request.

## *Our Founding Father Thomas Jefferson on Voting*

“We must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude. If we run into such debt, as that we must be taxed in our meat and in our drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and our amusements, for our calling and our creeds...[we will] have no time to think, no means of calling our miss-managers to account but be glad to obtain subsistence by hiring ourselves to rivet their chains on the necks of our fellow-sufferers. ...And this is the tendency of all human governments. A departure from principle in one instance becomes a precedent for[ another] ...till the bulk of society is reduced to be mere automatons of misery... And the fore-horse of this frightful team is public debt. Taxation follows that, and in its train wretchedness and oppression.”

— Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Declaration of Independence, 3rd President of the U. S.